

Same day, 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

House assumed duties.

Mr. Speaker announced signing the following bills: House Bills Nos. 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 44, 45, 60; Senate Bills Nos. 25, 18, 31, 45, 17, 16, 15, 32, 3, 22, 9, 21, 33, 27; S. J. R. 2; S. C. R. 5.

On motion of Mr. McNabb House Substitute for H. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act for the Payment of Compensation to each soldier, sailor or marine, and every members of the Army Nurse Corps and American Red Cross who served in the Military or Naval Forces of the United States during the war between the United States and the German Empire and its allies, and the dependants of such soldiers, sailors, marines, Army Nurse Corps and members of the American Red Cross and providing ways and means therefore.

On motion of Mr. McNabb House Substitute for House Bill No. 3 was adopted in lieu of the Original Bill.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Bray Warren Green.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lyons House Substitute for H. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to Supplement Chapter 33, of the Laws of Delaware of 1917, providing for securing a site and erecting a State Armory and Arsenal.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the H. S. was adopted in lieu of the Original Bill.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Buckson, Danzenbaker, Francis, Jakes, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Smith, J. W., Snow.—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks, Clendaniel, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jester, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Parker, Smith, H. S., Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—17.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. McNabb House Substitute for H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to prohibit intoxicating beverages and to regulate the manufacture, production, use and sale of high proof spirits for other than beverages purposes and to insure an ample supply of alcohol and promote its use in scientific research and in the development of fuel, dye, and other lawful industries, etc.

On motion of Mr. McNabb House Substitute for House Bill No. 28 was adopted in lieu of the Original Bill.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Danzenbaker, Dean, Hanratty, Hardesty, Jones, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Mulvena, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Warrington, J. D.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Francis, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Klair, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine,

Paradee, Parker, Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—19.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Buckson H. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of a building as a Memorial to the Soldiers and Sailors of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Buckson, Danzenbaker, Francis, Jakes, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Smith, J. W., Snow, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks, Clendaniel, Dean, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jester, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Mulvena, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Snow, Staats, Mr. Speaker.—20.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Klair on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 8, entitled:

"An Act for the better Assessment of Taxes in Kent County abolishing the Office of Assessor, providing a Board of Assessment, and prescribing the Powers and Duties of said Board."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. McNabb H. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act to regulate the fare to be charged by Railway Companies operating within the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, Jr. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Klair, Mr. Speaker.—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Substitute for H. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by enlarging the Powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and appropriating money therefor.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to Re-organize the Levy Court of Kent County, to Define its Powers and Duties with Respect to the Management and Control of the Affairs of said County, and to Repeal Certain Sections of the Revised Code Relative to said Levy Court.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 50, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the recording of Certificates of Discharge from the United States Army, United States Navy, and United States Marine Corps.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley to reconsider H. B. No. 5 the motion prevailed.

Mr. McNabb moved that when the House adjourn that they adjourn until Wednesday, April 21, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

On motion of Mr. Dean the House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 21, 1920, 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—28.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Lloyd further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to reorganize the Levy Court of Kent County, to define its powers and duties with respect to the management and control of the affairs of said County, and to repeal certain Sections of the Revised Code, relating of said Levy Court.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd the House took a recess until 1 o'clock.

Same day, 1 o'clock.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Bunting on behalf of the Committee on Labor to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Police Officers of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 11, entitled:

"An Act appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, to be expended in the year 1920, under the direction of the Division of Agricultural Extensions in Experiments, Investigations and Demonstrations in Truck Farming in the State."

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 29, of Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an Income Tax," as amended by Chapter 30, of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

On motion of Mr. McNabb the calendar work was taken up.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 19, as amended, entitled:



An Act in Relation to Expenditures for the Purchase of Land and Buildings and the Erection of New Buildings for School Purposes.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, to be expended for prizes for the encouragement of Agriculture and the Domestic Arts.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the salary of the County Comptroller of Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide Clerical Assistance for the Office of Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex County."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act for the better Assessment of Taxes in Kent County, abolishing the Office of Assessor, providing a Board of Assessment and prescribing the Powers and Duties of said Board.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senators James F. Allee and W. W. Harrington.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Hastings, Soper.—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Speaker announced the signing of the following bills: House Bills Nos. 10, 20, 22, 29, 39, 40.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, changing the salary of the Road Engineer for Kent County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Mulvena S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to further extend the Corporate Limits of the City of Wilmington.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, of Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the salary of the Secretary of the State Highway Department.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—Mr. Dean.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McNabb House Substitute for H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the salaries or wages of all Employees of Corporations doing business in the State of Delaware Semi-Monthly.

On motion of Mr. McNabb House Substitute was adopted in lieu of the Original Bill.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Clendaniel, Dean, Hardesty, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Smith, J. W., Warrington, J. D.—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Danzenbaker, Francis, Hanratty, Hart, Hastings, Jester, Klair, Lord, Lyons, Parker, Snow, Soper, Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—14.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lyons House Substitute for H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House Substitute for H. B. No. 51 was adopted in lieu of the Original Bill.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Parker, Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Dean, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, McNabb,

Mulrine, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Staats, Warrington, S. J.—12.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNabb House Bill No. 66 was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lyons House Bill No. 69 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Parker H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize Sussex County to borrow One Million Dollars to be expended for permanent improvement of certain Public Highways of Sussex County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Mulrine, Mulvena, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker announced the signing of the following H. B. No. 43.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 34, as amended, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to issue Bonds for the Permanent Improvement of certain Public Highways in Kent County.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Brooks House Substitute for H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lyons, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Snow, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Clendaniel, Hardesty, Hart, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Smith, J. W., Staats, Mr. Speaker.—11.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker announced the signing of the following Senate Bills Nos. 12, 37, 30, 40, 8.

On motion of Mr. Lyons to be allowed to introduce a bill the motion prevailed.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars to the Trustees of State College for Colored Students, to provide funds for necessary repairs and improvements to the buildings and equipment of the said Institution and to meet a deficiency caused by repairs heretofore made.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to reorganize the Levy Court of Kent County, to define its powers and duties with respect to the management and control of the affairs of said county, and to repeal certain Sections of the Revised Code relating to said Levy Court.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act providing that Railroad Companies operating passenger trains within the State of Delaware shall provide drinking water in each car.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to issue Bonds for the permanent improvement of certain Public Highways in Kent County.



Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the salary of the County Comptroller of Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, to be expended for prizes for the encouragement of Agriculture and Domestic Arts.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 19, as amended, entitled:

An Act in relation to expenditures for the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of new buildings for School Purposes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Mulvena the House adjourned until Thursday, April 22, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Thursday, April 22, 1920, 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—27.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Lloyd further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Warrington on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act in relation to expenditures for the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of new buildings for School Purposes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably as amended.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd the House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

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Same day, 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 70, as amended by the Senate, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

And returned the same to the House for concurrence in the Senate Amendment.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. C. R. No. 6, entitled:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That both Houses of the General Assembly, when they adjourn at the close of the Legislative day of April twenty-second, A. D. 1920, shall adjourn to twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1920.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, to be expended for prizes for the encouragement of Agriculture and the Domestic Arts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, S. B.No. 34, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of certain public highways in Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, as amended.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the salary of the County Comptroller of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act appropriating ten thousand dollars to "The Trustees of State College for Colored Students" to provide funds for necessary repairs and improvements to the buildings and equipment of the said institution and to meet a deficiency caused by repairs heretofore made.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Mulvena, H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 26, Vol. 29, of Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware," by providing for an Income Tax as amended by Chapter 30 of Vol. 30, of the Laws of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Danzenbaker, Dean,

Francis, Hardesty, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Clendaniel, Gregg, Hart, Hastings, Parker, Snow, Soper, Mr. Speaker.—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mulvena for the Appointment of a Committee of three members of the House to arrange for a meeting with a like Committee of the Senate to arrange a date for recess. Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Lyons, Mulvena, Clendaniel.

On motion of Mr. Lyons H. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 206, Volume 26, of the Laws of Delaware being an Act entitled, "An Act to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and prescribe its duties," by striking out the requirements as to residents of each of the five Representative Districts.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lyons, Parker, Snow, Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Soper, Staats.—11.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had appointed Messrs. Walker, Pool and Latta a Committee on the part of the Senate to meet with a like Committee on the part of the House to arrange for a Recess of the two Houses.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the Art of Boxing and Sparring Exhibitions or Performances in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Klair Senate Amendment to H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Prof. Wesley Webb.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Clendaniel, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Jester, Klair, Lloyd, Smith, H. S., Snow.—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckson, Danzenbaker, Hardesty, Hart,

Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Lord, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Soper, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—17.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House recessed until 4 o'clock.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. McNabb the rules were suspended for action on S. B. No. 30.

On motion of Mr. McNabb S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex Fair, Incorporated, to be expended for prizes for the encouragement of Agriculture and Domestic Arts.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Murphy.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. C. R. No. 6, entitled:

Be IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein.

That both Houses of the General Assembly, when they adjourn at the close of the legislative day of April twenty-second A. D. 1920, shall adjourn to twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April A. D. 1920.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Lyons offered the following:

House Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

AMEND Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 by striking out the words "twenty-eighth day of April" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifth day of May."

Which was read and on his further motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. C. R. No. 6, as amended, entitled:

As Resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly to Wednesday, May 5th, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:



YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lyons, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Lloyd, Lord, Mulrine, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Soper.—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the concurrent resolution, as amended, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in House Amendment to S. C. R. No. 6.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd the House adjourned as provided in a previous concurrent resolution to meet on Wednesday, May 5th, 1920 at twelve o'clock, noon.

Wednesday, May 5, 1920, 12 o'clock, noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—30.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Francis further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Francis the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

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Same day, 1:30 p.m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Clendaniel S. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the salary of the County Comptroller of Sussex County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Klair, Lester, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McNabb S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to issue Bonds for the permanent improvement of Certain Public Highways in Kent County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McNabb H. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act providing that Railroad Companies operating passengers trains within the State of Delaware shall provide drinking water in each car.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Klair, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—25.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd the House took a recess for ten minutes.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Mulvena the House adjourned until Thursday morning, May 6, 1920 at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Thursday, May 6, 1920, 10:30 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—29.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Lloyd further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Hart to reconsider H. B. No. 67.

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Buckson, Hanratty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Lester, Paradee, Snow, Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Jones, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Staats, Warrington, J. D.—15.

So the question was decided in the negative and the motion was declared lost.

Mr. Speaker announced the signing of the following bills:

Senate Bills Nos. 30, 34, 46, S. C. R. No. 6.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd the House adjourned until 2 p.m.

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Same day, 2 p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Substitute for H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Department of Election for the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. C. R. No. 7, entitled:

Senate Concurrent Resolution in reference to adjournment of the two Houses of the Legislature.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act increasing the appropriation for the Mothers' Pension Commission under Chapter 88, 3071 A, Section 11A, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, for the year 1920.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Soper offered the following Amendment to S. B. No. 14 which was read.

On his further motion to adopt the amendment.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 14

Amend Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to Re-organize the Levy Court of Kent County to Define its Powers and Duties with respect to the Management and Control of the Affairs of said County and to Repeal Certain Sections of the Revised Code Relating to said Levy Court," by striking out the whole of Section 2 thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 2. For the purpose of this Act, Kent County shall be divided into five Levy Court Districts, the limits, boundaries and numbers of which shall correspond to the limits, boundaries and numbers of the five Senatorial Districts of Kent County, as the same are now constituted, laid out and numbered."

FURTHER AMEND SAID SENATE BILL NO. 14 by striking out the whole of said Section 3 and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:-

"SECTION 3. That from and after the First Tuesday in January, A. D. 1921, the Levy Court of Kent County shall be composed of five members; one of whom shall be chosen from each of the five Levy Court Districts aforesaid."

**FURTHER AMEND SAID SENATE BILL NO. 14** by striking out the word "two" in the first line of Section 10, being the first word thereof, and appearing between the number of said Section and the words "of said commissioners" and by substituting in lieu thereof the word "three."

**FURTHER AMEND SAID SENATE BILL NO. 14** by striking out the whole of Section 25 thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 25. The public highways, bridges and causeways of Kent County shall be under the management and control of the Levy Court of Kent County, as is now provided by law, and it shall be the duty of each member of said Levy Court, in co-operation with the County Engineer, to exercise general supervision over the highways, bridges and causeways of said County in his particular district, and to give his personal supervision at all times, when such work is being done, to the construction and repair of said highways, bridges and causeways, and to keep the Levy Court informed from time to time as to the condition thereof."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

**YEAS**—Messrs. Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., So-per, Staats.—12.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Parker, Smith, H. S., Snow, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—23.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to Re-organize the Levy Court of Kent County, to Define its Powers and Duties, with Respect to the Management and Control of the affairs of said County and to repeal Certain Sections of the Revised Code relative to said Levy Court.



Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Parker, Smith, H. S., Snow, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Soper, Staats.—12.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. C. R. No. 7, entitled:

Adjourning the two Houses until May 17, 1920, at twelve o'clock, noon.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Parker, Snow, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Hardesty, Hastings, McNabb, Mulrine,

Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Soper, Staats.—12.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the concurrent resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 50, of the Revised Code of Delaware, by providing for the recording of Certificates of Discharge from the United States Army, United States Navy and United States Marine Corps.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lyons H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars to the Trustees of State College for Colored Students to provide Funds for Necessary Repairs and Improvements to the Buildings and Equipment of the said Institution and to meet a deficiency caused by repairs heretofore made.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Parker, Sherwood, Snow, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Under the provisions of a concurrent resolution on motion of Mr. Lyons the House adjourned until Monday, May 17, 1920 at twelve o'clock, noon.

Monday, May 17, 1920, 12 o'clock, noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—29.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Brooks further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Hart the House took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

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Same day 2:30 p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. McNabb House Bill No. 64 was ordered stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow sixty-seven thousand dollars to alter, change, repair and transform the old Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Bridge over Brandywine Creek, in Wilmington, into a bridge.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act increasing the appropriation for the Mothers' Pension Commission under Chapter 88, 3071-A, Section 11-A, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, for the year 1920.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Speaker announced signing of House Bills Nos. 51, 52, 72, 74.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act increasing the appropriation for the Mothers' Pension Commission under Chapter 88, 3071-A, Section 11-A, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, for the year 1920.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the rules were suspended and on his further motion S. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act increasing the appropriation for the Mothers' Pension Commission under Chapter 88, 3071-A, Section 11-A, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, for the year 1920.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 18, 1920 at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Tuesday, May 18, 1920, 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jones, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Mr. Speaker.—21.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Lester further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Lyons unanimous consent was given to introduce the School Code with amendments in printed form for the purpose of receiving its first and second readings, to be later introduced in the form of a bill.

Mr. Speaker announced the signing of S. C. R. No. 7, S. B. No. 14, S. B. No. 48.

On motion of Mr. Jakes the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

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Same day, 1:30 p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to restricting Heavy Traffic on Certain Highways.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 76, entitled:

School Laws of the State of Delaware, to repeal Chapter 71, of the Laws of the State of Delaware, entitled "Public Schools," and to provide a new Chapter 71, entitled "School Laws of the State of Delaware."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 19, 1920 at 11 o'clock, a. m.



Wednesday, May 19, 1920, 11 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—25.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Jester further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had appointed Messrs. Allee, and Murphy to act with a like committee of the House to confer on the disagreement of the two Houses on H. B. No. 70.

On motion of Mr. Lyons Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Danzenbaker and Hastings as members of the House to act with a like committee of the Senate to act as a conference committee to confer on the disagreement of the two Houses on H. B. No. 70.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Same day, 1:30 p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Danzenbaker Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 25 was adopted in lieu of the Original Bill.

On motion of Mr. Lyons Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to restricting Heavy Traffic on Certain Highways.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered the Senate to be informed thereof.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 233, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act with regard to social vice and for its repression."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd S. B. No. 19, as amended, entitled:

An Act in Relation to Expenditures for the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of new buildings for School Purposes.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Mulrine, Mulvena, Parker, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D.—25.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Game and Fish.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lyons Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 70 was adopted in lieu of the Original Bill.

On motion of Mr. Lyons Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Mulrine, Paradee, Parker, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—27.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lyons to introduce a new bill the question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, for the purpose of meeting the deficiency at said Institution for the years 1919 and 1920.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole and to consider House Bill No. 77.

On his further motion Mr. Speaker presided over the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the Committee reported the bill favorably.

The committee was dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up for final consideration.

On motion of Mr. Lyons H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the purpose of meeting the deficiency at said Institution for the years 1919 and 1920.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Game and Fish.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Game.

Mr. Jester on behalf of the Committee on Fish and Game to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 49, entitled:

“An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Game and Fish.”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House adjourned until Thursday morning, May 20, at 10:30 o'clock.

Thursday, May 20, 1920, 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—28.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Jakes further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to hear discussion on the School Bill.

On motion of Mr. Lyons Mr. Danzenbaker presided over the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Lyons Mr. Corbitt was appointed a committee of one to invite the Senate and Mr. Pierre duPont to be present at the hearing.

Mr. Corbitt reported that the Senate and Mr. duPont had accepted the invitation and would attend the hearing.

On motion of Mr. Corbitt the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Same day 1:30 p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the Committee of the Whole arose.

House re-assembled in regular session to admit a message from the Senate.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 77, entitled:

“An Act appropriating the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst, for the purpose of meeting the deficiency at said Institution for the years 1919 and 1920.

And returned the same to the House.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Mulvena to dispense with the further reading of the School Laws in Committee of the Whole.

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Hardesty, Mulrine.—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Danzanbaker, Dean, Hart, Hastings, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Mulvena, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—25.

The motion was lost.



On motion of Mr. Brooks that the Committee do not arise.  
Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House adjourned until Friday morning, May 21, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock.

Friday, May 21, 1920, 10:30 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present — Buckson, Danzenbaker, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Parker, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—20.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Lloyd further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On Motion of Mr. Lyons the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider amendments to School Code.

On motion of Mr. Corbitt the Committee took a recess until 1:30.

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Same day, 1:30 p. m.

The Committee re-assembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Corbitt that the Committee do now arise, the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the following Resolution was read:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has learned with deep regret of the sudden death of George B. Clendaniel, on May 20, 1920, father of Representative Harry E. Clendaniel and a former member of this House.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, that it share with Representative Clendaniel, the great sorrow which has come to him, and extend to him the heart felt sympathy of each member of the House during his bereavement.

On his further motion was adopted and ordered spread upon the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Lyons it was requested that those members as could find it convenient to attend and also appointed Messrs. Jester, S. J. Warrington, Soper to attend as a House Committee.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House adjourned until Monday, May 24, 1920 at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Monday, May 24, 1920, 10:30 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Francis, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Snow, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—23.

### READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Brooks further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bill No. 19.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the School Code.

On motion of Mr. Corbitt that the Committee do now arise, motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

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Same day, 1:30 p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Speaker announced the signing of the following bills: H. B. No. 77, S. S. for H. B. No. 70, H. B. No. 53, S. S. for H. B. No. 25.

Moved by Mr Lyons that the House go into Joint Session

with the Senate to hear the report of the Workhouse Commission, motion prevailed.

Chairman Jas. F. Allee, of the Committee appointed by the General Assembly, to examine conditions at the New Castle County Workhouse was present and read the report of the Commission.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the report was accepted and ordered spread upon the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, passed by this Legislature and approved by the Governor, April 16, 1920, your Committee submits the following report and Recommendations in relation to the New Castle County Workhouse:

Your Committee met at the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, Delaware, on the morning of April 26th, 1920, for the purpose of organization, James F. Allee, Jr., Thomas F. Gormley, William Lyons, Jr., and John E. McNabb being present. James F. Allee, Jr., was unanimously elected Chairman, and William Lyons, Jr., was unanimously elected Secretary of said Committee. At this meeting it was agreed that this investigation should be conducted along defined lines and that if we were to get any accurate information from prisoners, it was deemed advisable that the examinations be held privately, with only one witness present at a time, and only in the presence of the Committee and their stenographer. It was also agreed that shorthand notes of all testimony be taken by Charles G. Guyer, a Court Stenographer of Wilmington, said notes to be reduced by him to typewriting.

Beginning at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on the afternoon of April 26, 1920, your Committee made a general inspection and examination of conditions at the Workhouse, including cells, corridors, recreation grounds, work rooms, dining rooms, kitchens, etc., etc.; talked personally with many prisoners in order to secure leads for the general investigation which was to follow. It was the opinion of your Committee that this atmosphere must be created before any specific information could be had. Your Committee members mingled freely with

the prisoners, were permitted to talk with them privately either while at work or during recreation hours or while they were confined in their cells. At a final meeting of your Committee on that day it was decided that specific information on the following subject should be secured if possible:

1. The responsibility for the escape of Lemuel Price, convicted murderer, from the Institution on December 29, 1919.

2. The General Management of the Institution under Warden Cross, which was to include particularly food of prisoners, sanitary conditions and alleged cruelty to prisoners, etc.

3. The present and past labor contract system at the Institution, including not only clothing contract with Oppenheim & Co., but also the use of prisoners on roads, on institution farms and by private individuals.

4. The present conduct of the Institution under Warden Plummer.

After the final assembling of the members your Committee recessed to meet at the Workhouse the following day at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Your Committee met pursuant to adjournment and during the day examined twelve prisoners who, from your Committee's leads, should have had general information in relation to the facts about which information was desired to be had. Two hundred and thirteen pages of testimony were taken on this day.

The following day, April 28th, your Committee again met at the Workhouse and examined eight prisoners, four guards and the farmer in charge of the Delecastle Farm, a tract of over three hundred acres owned and operated by the Institution. Two hundred and twenty pages of testimony were taken on that date. All examinations were either held in a private room in the basement of the Institution with only the witness himself, the members of the Committee and stenographer present, or privately in a room at the Hotel duPont, and no guard or warden suggested what prisoners should be called.

Your Committee than recessed, awaiting the transcribing of testimony until May 3rd and on the morning of that date examined three trustees of the Institution, and in the afternoon examined an ex-convict and a representative of the clothes contracting firm which is manufacturing at the Institution. One hundred and twenty-eight pages of testimony were taken on this day.

On May 4th in the morning an ex-convict was again examined and a Wilmington clothes merchant. In the afternoon two employees of the clothes contracting firm were examined. One hundred and ten pages of testimony were taken on this day.

Your Committee then adjourned until May 12th in order that testimony might be transcribed so that the Committee members might have copies of same for the re-examination of witnesses on that date.

Pursuant to adjournment your Committee again met at the New Castle County Workhouse on the morning of May 12th and examined another Trustee and three prisoners of the Institution, re-examined a representative of the clothes contracting firm at the Institution, examined a guard and re-examined a guard and re-examined a prisoner. One hundred and fifty-one pages of testimony were taken on this day.

Pursuant to adjournment your Committee again met at the Workhouse at ten o'clock on the morning of May 13th. They re-examined a representative of the clothes manufacturing firm. They re-examined four prisoners. One hundred and eleven pages of testimony were taken on this date.

This testimony, by questions and answers, was all taken down in shorthand by a Court Stenographer and has been transcribed and bound and a copy of same accompanies this report. The conclusion reached by your Committee, and their recommendations are as follows:

**1. The Responsibility for the Escape of Lemuel Price, convicted murdered, from the Institution on December 29, 1919.**

Your Committee is convinced that Price's escape was made either thru gross negligence on the part of the Warden, owing

to the general lax methods in vogue at the Institution at the time, for which he himself was directly responsible, or thru actual collusion of the Warden or some of his subordinates. We have much evidence supporting the former theory and some evidence supporting the latter theory. It is our opinion that sufficient evidence has been secured to, at least, warrant us in requesting that the Attorney General's office be given a copy of our testimony and be requested to go into the facts more thoroughly. The details of the Price coup, the way they are understood by us from observation and from the testimony heard, were substantially as follows:

In the first place it must be remembered that Lemuel Price was very familiar with the Institution. He had served a three year sentence there before and had been discharged from the workhouse less than six months before his escape, which shows that his knowledge not only extended over a fairly long period, but was comparatively recent. During his previous sentence he had been a trusty in both Wings of the Institution and had full swing and knowledge of the operation of the Institution. Just before he was discharged, less than six months before his escape, he had been transferred to the upper farm. While there he had occasion to come to the Institution for supplies such as flour and the like. He had been accustomed to going back into the storeroom after the flour and carrying it out through the front doors, through which he eventually made his escape. In short he was absolutely familiar with all the working of the Institution. The Warden and guards were, without doubt, apprised of these facts.

The entrance to the Institution is first had through a grated door. Upon having this door unlocked, one enters a hallway, with clerical offices and the Warden's offices at the right. At the other end of the hallway is another grated iron door which opens into the rotunda or "centre" as it is called. This "centre" is what might be called an octagon shaper rotunda. From this rotunda to the left and to the right extend wings and the entrances to these wings are guarded by grated doors. The wing to the left of the rotunda is known as the "west wing," and the one to the right is known as the "east wing" and each is four stories in height, probably fifty feet wide and one hundred feet long. Each flight has what is known as a tier of forty cells, comprising twenty cells to the left and twenty cells to the right. Each line of twenty backs up against an observation and ventilation corridor which has



solid steel doors at each end. Before each line of twenty cells and extending the full length of same is an exercise cage about five or six feet wide and probably eighty feet long. This same style cage or exercise way is outside each line of twenty cells on both the left and right of each of the four floors, in both wings. The "west wing" is generally used for long term prisoners and the "east wing" for short term prisoners. From this octagon shaped rotunda also extends passage ways or tunnels to the various workshops, the storerooms and mess halls. These entrances to these various hallways have steel doors but it is understood these were not usually locked.

Lemuel Price, on December the 29th, was located in cell No. 1, first floor right side of the west wing. The cell doors which slide and the exercise cage door which swings are controlled by levers located in a lever box outside the tier. This lever box is of steel construction, having not only a key lock but a combination lock as well. It was not the custom, however, at the time to have the lever box locked. In the next cell to Lemuel Price was his brother, John Price, who was convicted at the same time, but John was not in his cell at the time of Lem's escape, but was working in one of the shops. Lem Price was not confined in his cell on the afternoon of his escape, but was being allowed to exercise in the cage outside. He was fed at four o'clock on the afternoon of his escape. He escaped from that exercise way, according to the testimony, about five or ten minutes of five, passed around outside the cage, going down the outside corridor between cage and side of wing and hid back of the blind end of the cells in the west wing until the men who were confined in their cells were marched down to supper. Whether that cage door was opened by someone or whether it was left open by the guard feeding him at four o'clock is not known. The guard testifies that he did not open the door when he fed him but passed the food through the bars. According to the testimony received it was customary for this guard to give Price a match each evening before taking the other prisoners down to dinner, but on this occasion the accustomed match was not offered him, otherwise his absence would have been noticed. The barred doors from the rotunda to the wings were never shut. Therefore, after the men went down to supper and Price was free in the wing it was an easy matter for Price to get into the centre or rotunda. A guard was at all times supposed to be stationed in the rotunda.

For a few minutes this night the guard who was in charge of the rotunda was away from the centre, having followed the inmates through the hallway to the mess room, since there was a shortage of guards that night. At just this moment Price is supposed to have come out in the centre and passed through the hallway to the storeroom. In getting to the storeroom Price had to pass the guards mess room and the guards kitchen. The fact that he was not noticed by the guards who were at meals at the time is not extraordinary since waiters, trusties, etc., are continually passing through the hall by the doorway and the clothes worn by Price were practically identical with those worn by the waiters and trusties. Upon reaching the storeroom he shouldered a bag of flour weighing approximately a hundred pounds, passed back through the hallway, out into the centre, across the centre to the entrance vestibule. The guard supposed to be guarding the centre was still away from his allotted post and the guard who is supposed to unlock the first of the two exit gates hadn't gotten back from mess. Price rang the bell. There were two men in the executive offices at the time, the Warden, Mr. Cross and the clerk, Mr. Suddard. Upon hearing the bell Mr. Suddard came out. Price announced he was going to the "bunk house" which meant to a farm about three miles distant. The Clerk, Mr. Suddard, opened the first exit door, allowed Price to pass through, accompanied him a distance of possibly thirty feet to the final exit door, opened it for him and allowed Price to pass out to freedom. We cannot find where it was customary for a trusty to carry a hundred pound bag of flour three miles on his shoulder. The grand juries report shows that the clerk, who has since left the employ of the Institution, testified before that body that he knew Price well but **failed to recognize him**. The ease with which Price made his escape was, in our opinion, owing to the gross negligence, if not actual collusion of the Warden or some of his subordinates.

We would recommend that in the future, a prisoner who has been condemned to capital punishment shall be continually guarded by special guards assigned for the purpose, from the day of sentence until the sentence has been executed.

**2. The General Management of the Institution under Warden Cross, which was to include, particularly, food of prisoners, sanitary conditions and alleged cruelty.**

The administration of the Workhouse under the regime of

Warden Cross was very lax. The great bulk of the time, especially during the latter part of his tenure, when he was at the Institution, he spent in the executive offices and was very seldom in the prison proper, at least not as often as he should have been. Prisoners who might have had a just complaint were unable, under the old system, as administered by Warden Cross, to reach the proper authorities with such a complaint as it seems the Warden was too far removed to admit of such a thing. The guards seem to have been in absolute control of the Institution and did much as they pleased. They were never called in weekly or monthly conferences by Cross, with reference to the conduct of the Institution, and it seems as if Cross was entirely too busy with outside affairs to know what was going on inside the prison. According to testimony he very seldom visited the Delecastle Farm except with the Trustees at their monthly inspection.

We are satisfied by the evidence, that the food was insufficient and of poor quality, poorly prepared and under conditions which to say the least were not sanitary. Medical attention for the prisoners was very poor.

We are convinced that the women's section, both then and now is inadequate, especially from a sanitary standpoint, the women inmates being required to eat their meals in the corridor in front of their cells in close proximity to their toilets. Some of the cells at the present time, in the women's section are being occupied by two or three prisoners which is certainly not conducive to the well conduct of the Institution, to say nothing of the health of the inmates. Their facilities for exercising are inadequate and their work room is of insufficient size.

We find that there are a great many syphilitics in the Institution. We recommend that immediately upon entering the Institution, all prisoners be examined and if found to have venereal diseases that they be segregated, kept from work in the shops with other men and given full and proper treatment, until such time that a physician deems the disease non communicable. We find in the work rooms insufficient toilet facilities, and recommend that separate facilities be installed for prisoners afflicted with venereal diseases, regardless of the stage.

There is need for a separate prison for women, entirely

removed from the present one. While they are at present entirely isolated from the men's prison, the quarters assigned them are entirely inadequate. Further recommendations along this line will be made at the end of our report.

The Institution owns about three hundred and twenty-five acres of land known as the Delcastle Farm and leases about forty acres adjoining same. They have nearly forty acres around the Institution and over a hundred acre farm they lease across the way.

Your Committee did not visit the Delcastle Farm but examined the farmer and also the accounts of the farms which are kept at the Institution. We find that the Delcastle Farm is, to say the least, being conducted at quite a pecuniary loss to the Institution. It is our judgment if the proper interest on investment, labor charge from the Workhouse, depreciation on live stock, etc., were charged against the farm for 1919, the loss would have shown possibly eighteen thousand dollars.

We are not convinced that the Delcastle Farm is a good investment financially or otherwise. It is too far removed from the prison proper, making it extremely easy for the prisoners to escape, as record of escapes will show, and as the number of escapes during the past year fully proves. It is our opinion that there is sufficient farm land now owned or leased by the Trustees in the immediate vicinity of the Workhouse to provide outdoor work for short term prisoners and to supply the Institution with all the farm products that may be needed for its use.

It is our opinion that this farm, dairy herd, etc., should be disposed of and the prisoners used in producing truck on the acreage in proximity to the workhouse. The money received from the sale of same would probably build a women's prison, more modern and satisfactory in appointments which would leave the section now used by women as a segregation ward for men inmates.

We have much evidence of prisoners having been "black jacked" by guards, of the handcuffing of prisoners to the bars and the locking up of prisoners in what is known as the "ram cell," where in some cases, at least they were not given proper attention. Our chief criticism of the so-called "ram cells" is

that there is in same no facilities for washing, and that prisoners have been confined there for considerable periods of time and no water furnished with which even to bathe the face. We recommend that some facilities for washing be installed, and some fixed rule be established for furnishing drinking water to the men detained therein. We understand that under the present Warden, the "stringing up process" has been dispensed with and we strongly recommend that it be prohibited in the future. As to "black jacking" and other physical methods used to subdue prisoners, where we realize it may be necessary to resort to same at times, we strongly recommend that in every case where physical methods are used, the guard employing same, shall report same in writing to the Warden, stating the circumstances surrounding same. And that the Warden shall immediately investigate and examine other witnesses of the occurrence, and note the evidence obtained, and report each case in detail to the Trustees at their monthly meetings.

Under Warden Cross instances of brutality to prisoners by some of the guards were never reported to the Warden, and, of course, not to the Trustees. The situation, therefore, being that the Trustees were in ignorance of the real condition of affairs, as they had placed their entire confidence in Cross as to the management of the prison and were never made aware of the true facts as to the lack of discipline, cruelty, etc., until after the escape of Price.

Your Committee carefully investigated the charges made before a Legislative Committee in relation to the shooting of a negro prisoner at the Institution about ten years ago, in which Warden Wingate was charged with wanton cruelty. We are convinced that those charges so made are not well founded. The facts, the way we found them, were as follows:

The negro, Hunter, was a powerful man, partially insane and very hard to handle. The Guards, at that time, by order of the Warden, all carried revolvers as well as "black jacks." After Guard Hastings had let the men in the right tier out of their cells he went over to release the men in the left tier and the right tier men filed by in his rear. As the line including the negro, Hunter, passed back of him, Hunter struck Hastings in the head from behind, took Hastings' revolver out of his pocket and shot him in the side. As Hastings was wrestling with the negro, Hunter, for possession of the gun, Guard

McCullough and Wingate having heard the shot, rushed to the scene. Hunter wheeled and shot McCullough in the stomach. Wingate had his gun in his hand and shot Hunter. The first shot only seemed to enrage him, and Wingate shot again. A succession of shots by each followed but Hunter was not downed by any of these shots. Wingate then pulled his "black jack" and struck Hunter several times, breaking the "jack" but Hunter still remained on his feet, other guards having arrived beat the prisoner down with their "black jacks." Guard McCullough died in the morning. Guard Hastings recovered after a long illness and the negro, Hunter, died two days after the shooting. It is our opinion that Guard Wingate was justified in his acts at that time.

**3. The present and past labor contract system at the Institution, including not only clothing contract with Oppenheim & Co., but also the use of prisoners on roads, on Institution farms and by private individuals.**

Your Committee went very thoroughly into the contract system in vogue at the Institution. We examined the conditions under which the men are working and investigated very carefully the facts in relation to the contract with Oppenheim & Co., and we are frank to say that same seems to be a very one sided affair, most of the provisions of same being on the side of the contractor. It was very difficult to get definite facts and figures relative to the actual operation of the contract from the resident manager, Mr. Rothschild, but from what little information we did obtain from him, we are convinced that while the previous contract which expired in November, 1919, was very liberal in its terms to the contractor, the present contract is even more so.

The new contract was made by the Trustees without advertising for bids and where the rate to the Institution per man per day was raised from 57c to 70c in the new contract, we are convinced the production has been so increased that the cost per pair trousers is even less than under the old contract. The rate of 70c per day per man is entirely too low and the trustees in awarding future contracts, if same are awarded, should endeavor to secure more favorable terms than are contained in present contract. The fact that the bonus allowed the prisoners by the contractors for overtime work has, within the past week been increased from 55c per dozen to \$1.10 per dozen, only goes to prove that the contract is a

very profitable one for the contractor, and even with the increased bonus, the facts are that the goods produced by overtime work are produced at an absurdly low cost to the contractor. We again strongly recommend that, if the contract is again made, the Trustees should demand a higher rate per man per day since it must be remembered that light, heat, power, rent and guards salaries in workroom is included in this 70c per day per man, and the bonus, outside the men's task should net the men for overtime at least what it nets the Institution after the deduction of board cost and overhead mentioned above.

#### **4. The present conduct of the Institution under Warden Plummer.**

We are pleased to report that at the present time conditions in the Workhouse are very much improved. Acting Warden Crawford made considerable changes for the better during the time he had temporary charge and Warden Plummer is striving to find out what is most needful for the benefit of all the parties concerned, the prisoners, the officials and the general public.

The conditions in the kitchen have been bettered by strict rules in relation to cleanliness and proper cooking of foods, and much better food is now being served the prisoners. The daily cost of food under the previous regime was approximately sixteen cents per day per capita, and we are satisfied that the quality of the food was poor and the quantity insufficient. At this time the sum of twenty-one cents per day per capita is being expended with the result that the Warden, guards and prisoners agree with your Committee that the inmates are now receiving good, wholesome food and in quantity that satisfies the prisoners and enables them to properly do the work required of them.

The Warden has put a squad of prisoners to work in thoroughly renovating the buildings and exterminating all vermin, and during the time we have been engaged in our investigation we have been able to notice a decided improvement in the appearance of the place.

The men seem cheerful at their work and the Warden and prisoners are co-operating in an endeavor to reach satisfac-

tory arrangements in relation to task and bonus work. A Committee of prisoners has been chosen by themselves and the men have all agreed to work with the Warden through this Committee to adjust all complaints and make proper distribution of the bonus money, and express themselves as being well pleased with the better conditions that now exist.

They have also agreed to maintain an honor system, and insist upon strict adherence to the rules laid down and proper punishment of any prisoner offending.

The men work the required number of hours daily and are then allowed to go to the prison yard and indulge in baseball and other exercise and the general expression is that they are much benefitted by the same after their close confinement in the cells and shops.

The appreciation shown by the men for the better treatment they are now receiving is very keen, and their constant plea is that every one work together to so please the Warden and through him the Trustees that the merit of the present methods as against the old ones be fully demonstrated.

We believe that Warden Plummer is following the proper course, that many of the punishments heretofore inflicted were unnecessary and that many of the prisoners will so appreciate the benefits of today that they will insist upon proper behavior of their fellows, and that the task of the Warden and guards will be materially lessened although they must realize at all times that extreme vigilance is necessary even if unnecessary severity is to be deprecated.

Our general recommendations, in addition to our special recommendations noted along with our report, are as follows:

1. That, though we have no direct evidence of any improper acts on the part of the Attorney who is now a member of the present Board of Trustees, we feel that no practising Attorney should be made a member of the Board of Trustees of a Penal Institution.

2. That in the future a prisoner who has been condemned to capital punishment should be continually



guarded by special guards assigned for that purpose, from the day of sentence until said sentence has been executed.

3. That the general management of the Institution be placed in the hands of a Warden, who the Trustees have thoroughly investigated and who is known not to be against capital punishment. We recommend that the Trustees clothe the prison Warden with the power to reorganize the entire guard system at the Institution, with authority to hire and to discharge, thereby placing the responsibility for the executive conduct of the prison on his shoulders. We should deem it bad business to have the guards selected by the Trustees and make the Warden responsible for their conduct.

4. That at the expiration of the present contract with Oppenheim & Co., the Trustees thoroughly investigate the advisability of installing some sort of a manufacturing plant at the Institution, so that the inmates may not only produce some revenue but be kept employed and learn, if possible, some useful trade or occupation. If this is not deemed feasible by the Trustees and they conclude that it is advisable to continue the present contract system, we recommend that bids on the contract be thoroughly advertised for, in order that the Trustees may secure the most favorable offers possible. In making this contract we suggest that the trustees demand as a bonus for the men, a sum which will net the men for bonus work an amount equal to that netted the Institution after the deduction for board cost and other overhead. We further recommend that no misleading labels be placed on any goods manufactured now or hereafter at the Institution.

5. We recommend that if it is decided that the Workmen's Compensation Act does not apply to prisoners in said Workhouse, that the law be so amended that inmates of said Institution, as well as their families, shall be protected under same.

6. We recommend that the farm, known as the Delcastle Farm, as well as the dairy herd and personal property owned thereon should be disposed of and the short term prisoners used to produce truck on the Institution's acreage in proximity to the Workhouse. We further recommend that the money obtained therefrom be used to

build a women's prison, more modern and satisfactory in appointments, to be located entirely separate from the men's prison. We further recommend that the section now used by women prisoners be then used as a segregation ward for men inmates.

*Respectfully submitted,*

THOS. F. GORMLEY,  
WILLIAM LYONS, JR.  
JOHN E. McNABB  
JAMES F. ALLEE, JR.

*End here.*  
The following Resolution was read:

BE IT RESOLVED that it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the State Board of Education shall make an investigation of all rural schools of the State, and where its finds it is warranted by conditions, such as distance from a high school, or the desires of the people in that particular district, authorize that the courses in such schools shall include the eighth grade.

And on motion of Mr. Lyons was adopted.

Mr. Danzenbaker on behalf of the Committee of a Whole to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to Repeal Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "Public Schools," and to provide a new Chapter 71, entitled "School Laws of the State of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the House favorably with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Lyons that the Committee do now arise, the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lyons House Substitute for House Bill No. 77 was made a special order for Wednesday, May 24, at 2 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 26, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Wednesday, May 26, 1920, 10:30 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—30.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Francis further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. McNabb H. B. No. 48 was ordered stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lyons unanimous consent was granted to consider Senate Bill No. 49.

On motion of Mr. Lyons House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 49 was offered in lieu of the Original Senate Bill.

On his further motion was adopted in lieu of Senate Bill No. 49.

On motion of Mr. Lyons House Substitute for S. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Fish and Game.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jester, Klair, Lester, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Mr. Speaker.  
—24.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

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Same day, 1:30 p. m.

The House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Lyons House Substitute for H. B. No. 77 entitled "The Amended School Laws" was taken up for final consideration.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Substitute for S. B. No. 49, entitled:

"An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Fish and Game."

On motion of Mr. Lloyd House Amendment to House Substitute for H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "Public Schools," and to provide a new Chapter 71 entitled, "School Laws of the State of Delaware."

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Dean, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—21. .

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hastings, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lyons, Mulvena, Parker, Snow, Mr. Speaker.—14.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Amendment follows:

#### HOUSE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 77

Amend Section 72, by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit:

"Provided further that before any bonds shall be authorized and issued under the provisions of this Section a special election shall be held in the usual places and in the same manner as other school elections of which notice shall be given by advertisements setting out the purposes of said election published in every newspaper in the County at least once a week for at least two weeks before the day of said election, the last publication thereof to be at least five days before the said election, and by notices thereof posted on the door of the voting

place in each of the school districts under the jurisdiction of the said County Board of Education. In all of said advertisements and notices the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and the purposes and reasons thereof shall be set forth plainly and in detail. At said election every person paying school taxes in any of the said districts shall be entitled to vote and shall have one vote for every dollar or fractional part of a dollar assessed against him or her according to the last assessment for school purposes for all the districts under the County Board of Education. At said election, at each voting place there shall be provided a sufficient number of ballots on which shall be written or printed the words "for the bond issue" and an equal number of ballots on which shall be written or printed the words "against the bond issue" and each voter shall be entitled to receive both of said ballots one of which the voter may deposit as his or her ballot, but any voter may prepare his or her own ballot and deposit that in lieu of the ballot provided as aforesaid, and at each voting place as aforesaid there shall be exposed in convenient places for inspection by the voters lists showing the amount of the total assessment in all the districts under the County Board of Education, according to the last assessment for school purposes of each voter entitled to vote at such place. The polls for said election shall open at one o'clock P. M. of the day advertised for the said election according to said advertisements and remain open until 8 o'clock P. M. of the said day and the said election shall be held by such persons as shall be designated by the County Board of Education and if the persons so designated are not present at the time for opening the polls the voters present may name election officers consisting of an Inspector, two Judges and two Tellers to hold said election. No ballot shall be counted unless it shall be endorsed with the name of the voter and the number of votes to which he or she is entitled according to the last school assessment, except that if a voter inadvertently shall cast a ballot claiming a greater or less number of votes than he or she shall be entitled to cast, by endorsing same erroneously on the ballot or shall omit to claim his or her appropriate number of votes the election officers shall before counting the said ballot correct same by endorsing the number of votes correctly. It shall be no objection to any ballot that the endorsement therein is not in the handwriting of the voter depositing same.

For determining the result of said vote, the officers holding the election at the several voting places shall certify the

result thereof to the County Board of Education together with the ballots cast and shall post a certificate of the result at the front door of the voting place as soon as the result has been ascertained.

On the fourth day after said election, Sundays excepted, the County Board of Education shall sit as a canvassing board to examine the certificates of the vote from the several voting places and shall inspect the certificate from the several voting places and on the request in writing of twenty-five voters of any one voting place they shall recount the ballots voted at said place, and and if any difference in the result shall be found as a result of said recount they shall endorse the certificate from said voting place according to the result found on such recount and when the result as shown shall have been tabulated they shall certify the same to the State Board of Education, and the certificates thereof shall remain on file with the State Board of Education and shall have all the effect of a public record. If at such election a majority of the votes cast throughout said districts shall be for the bond issue then bonds to the amount voted upon shall be issued as in this Section provided, but if at such election a majority of the votes cast shall be against the bond issue then the bond issue proposed shall not be made nor any money borrowed in contemplation thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd House Amendment to House Substitute for H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "Public Schools," and to provide a new Chapter 71 entitled "School Laws of the State of Delaware."

Was taken up for consideration and read

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Dean, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hastings, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lyons, Mulvena, Parker, Snow, Mr. Speaker.—14.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Amendment passed the House.

Amendment follows:

# HOUSE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 77

Amend Section 124, by adding immediately after Sub-Section (8) thereof, a new Sub-Section, as follows, to wit:-

(9) "Provided further that before any bonds shall be authorized and issued under the provisions of this Section a special election shall be held in the usual places and in the same manner as other school elections of which notice shall be given by advertisements setting out the purposes of said election published in every newspaper published in the district or if none is published in said district then in the nearest newspaper in the County at least once a week for at least two weeks before the day of said election, the last publication thereof to be at least five days before the said election, and by notices thereof posted on the door of the voting place in the district. In all of said advertinsements and notices the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and the purposes and reasons thereof shall be set forth plainly and in detail. At said election every person paying school taxes in the said district shall be entitled to vote and shall have one vote for every dollar or fractional part of a dollar of taxes assessed against him or her according to the last assessment for school purposes in the said district. At said election at each voting place there shall be provided a sufficient number of ballots on which shall be written or printed the words "for the bond issue" and an equal number of ballots on which shall be written or printed the words "against the bond issue" and each voter shall be entitled to receive both of said ballots one of which the voter may deposit as his or her ballot, but any voter may prepare his or her own ballot and deposit that in lieu of the ballot provided as aforesaid, and at each voting place as aforesaid there shall be exposed in convenient places for inspection by the voters lists showing the amount of the total assessment in the district according to the last assessment for school purposes of each voter entitled to vote at such place. The polls for said elec-



tion shall open at one o'clock P. M. of the day advertised for the said election according to said advertisements and remain open until 8 o'clock P. M. of the said day and the said election shall be held by such persons as shall be designated by the Board of Education and if the persons so designated are not present at the time for opening the polls the voters present may name election officers consisting of an Inspector, two Judges and two Tellers to hold said election. No ballot shall be counted unless it shall be endorsed with the name of the voter and the number of votes to which he or she is entitled according to the last school assessment, except that if a voter inadvertently shall cast a ballot claiming a greater or less number of votes than he or she shall be entitled to cast, by endorsing same erroneously on the ballot or shall omit to claim his or her appropriate number of votes the election officers shall before counting the said ballot correct same by endorsing the number of votes correctly. It shall be no objection to any ballot that the endorsement thereon is not in the handwriting of the voter depositing same.

For determining the result of said vote, the officers holding the election at the several voting places shall certify the result thereof to the Board of Education together with the ballots cast and shall post a certificate of the result at the front door of the voting place as soon as the result has been ascertained.

On the fourth day after said election, Sundays excepted, the Board of Education shall sit as a canvassing board to examine the certificates of the vote from the several voting places and shall inspect the certificates from the several voting places and on the request in writing of twenty-five voters of any one voting place they shall recount the ballots voted at said place, and if any difference in the result shall be found as a result of said recount they shall endorse the certificate from said voting place according to the result found on such recount and when the result as shown shall have been tabulated they shall certify the same to the State Board of Education, and the certificate thereof shall remain on file with the State Board of Education and shall have all the effect of a public record. If at such election a majority of the votes cast throughout said district shall be for the bond issue then bonds to the amount voted upon shall be issued as in this Section provided, but if at such election a majority of the votes cast shall be against the bond issue then the bond issue proposed

shall not be made nor any money borrowed in contemplation thereof.

On motion of Mr. Soper House Amendment to House Substitute for H. B. No. 77, entitled:

Abolishing the office of attendance officer.

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Buckson, Bunting, Hart, Jester, Lloyd, Lord, Mulrine, Paradee, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lyons, McNabb, Mulvena, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Snow, Mr. Speaker.—21.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Amendment follows:

#### HOUSE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 77

Amend House Substitute for House Bill No. 77 by striking out all of sub-section 2 of Section 111, of Article 4 of said Bill.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Amendment to House Substitute for H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "Public School," and to provide a new Chapter 71 entitled, "School Laws of the State of Delaware."

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Hanratty, Klair, Parker, Mr. Speaker.—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Amendment follows:

#### HOUSE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 77

Amend House Substitute for House Bill No. 77 by adding at the end thereof, after Article 14, Section 216, thereof, the following new Section:

SECTION 217. That in addition to the amounts now appropriated by law, the sum of four hundred and ninety thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid out of the Treasury of this State for the support and encouragement of the Elementary Public Schools of the State for the school year 1920-21, and annually thereafter. The amount so appropriated shall be apportioned by the State Treasurer among all the school districts of this State (including all special school districts then in being and the City of Wilmington) under and in conformity with the provisions of this Act.

That in addition to the amount hereinbefore provided for, the further sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be paid out of the Treasury of this State for the school year 1920-21, and annually thereafter, to provide for the payment of free trans-

portation for school children remote from the schools in conformity with the provisions of this Act. Said amount so appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the written order of the President and Secretary of the State Board of Education.

That the County Boards of Education of the several counties of this State, and the Boards of Education of the special school districts shall prepare, subject to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and on the recommendation of the County Superintendent, a revised, itemized and detailed annual school budget for the school year 1920-21, taking into consideration the appropriations hereinbefore made, the same to be filed with the Levy Courts of the several counties within twenty days after the approval of this Act. And the said Levy Courts of the respective counties are hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required to levy and to collect the school taxes in conformity therewith and as provided in this Act.

On motion of Mr. Lyons House Substitute for H. B. No. 77, as amended, entitled :

An Act to repeal Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "Public Schools," and to provide a new Chapter 71 entitled, "School Laws of the State of Delaware."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Klair, Lester, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Jones, Lloyd, Lord, Smith, H. S., Staats, Warrington, J. D.—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jakes the House adjourned until Thursday morning, May 27, 1920 at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Thursday, May 27, 1920, 10:30 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—  
22.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Lloyd further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

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Same day, 1:30 p. m.

The House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain additional powers relating to Issuing Licenses and Collecting of License Fees.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain additional powers relating to Issuing Licenses and collecting of License Fees.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain additional powers relating to Issuing Licenses and collecting of License Fees.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Speaker announced the signing of House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 49.

On motion of Mr. Jakes the House took a recess for 30 minutes.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act pertaining to a System of Sewers for the City of Wilmington" as amended by Chapter 121, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware by changing the Rates and Method of Assessment.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of State, County and School Bonds and fixing the minimum price therefor and the maximum Rate of Interest.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, of the Revised Code, providing for the Appointment of Trustees in Certain Cases.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88, of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the Mothers' Pension Commission and Increasing the Payments thereunder and the Appropriation therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act Pertaining to a System of Sewers for the City of Wilmington" as amended by Chapter 121, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by changing the rates and method of assessment.



Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of State, County and School Bonds and fixing the minimum price therefor and the maximum rate of Interest.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave introduced S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88, of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the Mothers' Pension Commission and increasing the payments thereunder and the Appropriation.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, of the Revised Code providing for the appointment of Trustees in Certain Cases.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. C. R. No. 9, entitled:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Be IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That a Commission be appointed consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President Pro Tem, and two members of the House of Representatives to be named by the Speaker, who shall further investigate the recommendations made in the report of the Commission for the Revision of the School Code, relating to the bonding of the State for the School building program proposed in said recommendations, and to report on same to the next General Assembly.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. C. R. No. 10, entitled:

Calling upon the people of this State to display the National Colors annually on Mothers' Day the second Tuesday in May in Honor of the Homes of our State and Country.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lord the House adjourned until Friday morning, May 28, 1920 at 10:30 o'clock.

Friday, May 28, 1920, 10:30 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—28.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Lester further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering Senate Bill on the calendar for final passage.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of State, County and School Bonds and fixing the minimum price therefor and the maximum rate of Interest.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88, of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the Mothers' Pension Commission and increasing the Payments thereunder and the Appropriations therefor.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. C. R. No. 9, entitled:

Appointing a Joint Commission to further investigate the recommendations made in the report of the Commission for the Revision of the School Code relating to the bonding of the State for School Buildings.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

“On the question “Shall the Resolution be adopted?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the concurrent resolution having receiving the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lyons that Mr. Corbit be included as a member of the House to serve on this Commission. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Danzenbaker on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, of the Revised Code, providing for the appointment of Trustees in Certain Cases.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. C. R. No. 10, entitled:

Calling upon the People of this State to display the National Colors annually on Mothers' Day, the second Sunday in May, in Honor of the Homes of our State and Country.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the concurrent resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act Pertaining to a System of Sewers for the City of Wilmington" as amended by Chapter 121, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by changing the rates and method of assessment.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Commissioners of the Town of Middletown" to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving the streets of the Town of Middletown.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That both Houses of the General Assembly shall adjourn sine die on Wednesday, the second day of June, A. D. 1920, at three o'clock P. M.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the rules were suspended and Bills for final action were taken up.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 209, Vol. 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act Pertaining to a System of Sewers for the City of Wilmington" as amended by Chapter 121, Vol 30, Laws of Delaware, by changing the rates and method of assessment.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Mc-

Nabb, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain additional powers relating to Issuing Licenses and collecting of License Fees.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D.—27.

NAYS—Mr. McNabb.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, of the Revised Code, providing for the Appointment of Trustees in Certain Cases.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88, of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the Mothers' Pension Commission and Increasing the Payments thereunder and the Appropriation therefor.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—28.



NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown to borrow money and issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of improving the streets of the Town of Middletown.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Commissioners of the Town of Middletown," to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving the streets of the Town of Middletown.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

Same day, 2 p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. C. R. No. 11, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That both Houses of the General Assembly shall adjourn sine die on Wednesday, the second day of June, A. D. 1920, at three o'clock p. m.

On his further motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the rules were suspended for the purpose of final consideration of Senate Bill No. 54.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving the streets of the Town of Middletown.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars to the Trustees of State College for Colored Students to Provide Funds for Necessary Repairs and Improvements to the Buildings and Equipment of the said Institution and to Meet a Deficiency caused by Repairs Heretofore made.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

A Joint Resolution Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Extending the Right of Suffrage to Women.

And presented the same to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

A Joint Resolution Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Extending the Right of Suffrage to Women.

Mr. Lloyd moved that S. J. R. No. 1 be considered in the Committee of the Whole.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Friday, May 28, 1920

The House being in session, less than a quorum being present.

On motion of Mr. Jakes the House adjourned until Saturday, May 29, 1920 at 12 o'clock, noon.

Saturday, May 29, 1920, 12 o'clock, noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Buckson, Jakes.—2.

Mr. Buckson in the chair, there being no quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Jakes the House adjourned until Monday, May 31, 1920 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Monday, May 31, 1920, 10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Buckson, Jakes.—2.

Mr. Buckson in the chair, there being no quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Jakes the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 1, 1920 at 12 o'clock, noon.

Tuesday, June 1, 1920, 12 o'clock, noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Buckson, Jakes.—2.

Mr. Buckson in the chair, there being no quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Jakes the House adjourned until Wednesday, June 2, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Wednesday, June 2, 1920, 12 o'clock, noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—31.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Francis further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Speaker announced the signing of the following bills: Senate Bills 41, 51, 52, 54. Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 9, 10, 11.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Substitute for H. B. No. 77, as amended, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "Public Schools," and to provide a new Chapter 71 entitled, "School Laws of the State of Delaware."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Gregg the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.



Same day, 1:30 p. m.

The House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr.<sup>s</sup> Speaker appointed Mr. Paradee to act with himself in a Committee of the House to report on the School Building and Bond Issues under the School Code and report back to the next General Assembly.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Clendaniel and Mulvena to serve on the Commission to examine conditions on the Ocean Front at Rehoboth Beach and report to the next General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the following Resolution was read and on his further motion was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING CERTAIN MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE PRESENT SESSION THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, that the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the compensation of the members of the House of Representatives and the expenses connected with the present session thereof:

Alexander P. Corbit.....	\$360.00
Andrew A. Mulrine.....	300.00
William Lyons, Jr.....	300.00
Theodore W. Francis.....	300.00
John E. McNabb.....	300.00
John J. Mulvena.....	300.00
William H. Danzenbaker.....	300.00
Willard S. Gregg.....	300.00
Aaron F. Klair.....	300.00
William D. Dean.....	300.00
Joseph Quigley.....	300.00

William C. Brooks.....	300.00
Edward Lester, Jr.....	300.00
Walter E. Hart.....	300.00
Jefferson A. Staats.....	300.00
Thomas Jackson Snow.....	300.00
Garrett D. Paradee.....	300.00
Charles Hanratty.....	300.00
John W. Smith.....	300.00
John T. Buckson.....	300.00
James M. Sherwood.....	300.00
Jacob L. Soper.....	300.00
James C. Hardesty.....	300.00
Clarence C. Jester.....	300.00
Harry E. Clendaniel.....	300.00
Charles W. Parker.....	300.00
Joseph B. Lord.....	300.00
James E. Lloyd.....	300.00
Harvey W. Hastings.....	300.00
Benjamin F. Jones.....	300.00
Elijah W. Bunting.....	300.00
John D. Warrington.....	300.00
Hiram S. Smith.....	300.00
Silas J. Warrington.....	300.00
William H. Jakes.....	300.00
Albert B. Peat, Secretary to Speaker.....	600.00
James A. Hirons, Chief Clerk.....	900.00
George W. Gunning, Assistant Clerk.....	150.00
Horace Sudler, Reading Clerk.....	600.00
Irving Stetser, Bill Clerk.....	600.00
Philip W. Crosby, Chaplain.....	100.00
Lloyd Holloway, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	400.00
Harry Peterson, Page.....	100.00
Julian C. Walter, Attorney.....	1200.00
Charles S. Richards, Attorney.....	1200.00
Bessie F. Weaver, Stenographer.....	350.00
Mollie V. Harbordt, Stenographer.....	350.00
Gilbert Riley, Telephone Clerk.....	300.00
Willard S. Gregg, Chairman Passed Bills Com.....	100.00
William Lyons, Jr.....	200.00
John P. McNabb.....	200.00
Hiram S. Smith.....	200.00
Jacob L. Soper.....	200.00
Alexander P. Corbit.....	200.00
Charles Hanratty.....	200.00
James A. Hirons, for Printing Journal.....	150.00

Mr. Gregg on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act making additional appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than Legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday in January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

An Act making additional appropriations for the expenses of the State government, other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday in January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

SECTION 1. That in addition to the amounts appropriated at the regular session of the General Assembly of the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, for the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and one thousand nine hundred and twenty, as set forth by Chapters 33 and 34, of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware, the several amounts named in this Act or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid out of the Treasury of this State to the respective public officers of the respective departments and divisions of Government, and for the several purposes hereinafter specified, for the current fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; provided, however, that all parts or portions of the several sums appropriated by this Act which, on said Monday immediately preceding said second Tuesday of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, shall not have been paid out of the Treasury, shall be turned to the general fund of the Treasury. The said several sums hereby appropriated are as follows, viz:

For Delaware Industrial School for Girls, additional

for 1920 .....	\$10,000.00
For State Live Stock Sanitary Board, for condemned tubercular cattle, for 1920 .....	50,000.00
For additional appropriations for the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington, for 1920..	1,500.00
For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the School Laws of the State of Delaware, for 1920..	540,000.00
To the Secretary of State, to meet the deficiency of maintaining the Corporation business in the office of the Secretary of State for the year 1919, and to cover the additional expenses of maintaining the same for the year 1920.....	8,000.00
For Ferris Industrial School of Delaware, for the replacement, repairs and extensions of buildings for the year 1920 .....	25,000.00
For the Mothers Pension Fund, additional appropriation for 1920 .....	10,000.00
For the Live Stock Sanitary Board, for the purchase of anti-hog cholera, serum and virus for the year 1920 .....	25,000.00
For Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst, to meet the deficiency in maintaining the same for the year 1919 .....	23,858.67
For the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst, to meet the estimated deficiency of maintaining the same for the year 1920.....	36,141.33
For the President and Treasurer of the Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, to be paid under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 30, of the Special Session of 1920 .....	5,000.00
For the State Chemist for services and expenses as provided by law .....	2,000.00

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 78, entitled:

“An Act making additional appropriations for the expenses of the State Government, other than Legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately pre-

ceding the second Tuesday in January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Gregg unanimous consent was given to take up H. B. No. 78 for final action.

Mr. Lloyd asked that the vote be deferred for fifteen minutes to prepare an amendment.

To the Chairman of the Committee on passed bills of the House of Representatives.

The following Bills and Resolutions have been received by the Governor for his consideration:

House Bill No. 70.

House Bill No. 25.

House Bill No. 74.

House Bill No. 72.

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House Bill No. 53.

House Joint Resolution No. 3.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

Mr. Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 75, 77.

Mr. Lyons moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the Whole for consideration of S. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

A Resolution Ratifying the Proposed Amendment Granting Equal Suffrage to Women.

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hart, Jakes, Klair, Lyons, Warrington, S. J.—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bunting, Clendaniel, Dean, Hardesty, Hastings, Jester, Jones, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—24.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion not having received the required majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd the following Resolution was read, and on his further motion was adopted.

Amend House Bill No. 78, by striking out item four of Section one and inserting in lieu thereof a new item, as follows:

“For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of House Substitute for House Bill No. 77, being entitled ‘An Act to repeal Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Public Schools,’ and to provide a new Chapter 71, entitled ‘School Laws of the State of Delaware.’” \$540,000

Vote to adopt House Amendment to H. B. No. 78.

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel,

Dean, Hardesty, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D.—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hart, Hastings, Klair, Lyons, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Snow, Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—13.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, H. B. No. 78, as amended, entitled:

An Act making additional appropriations for the expenses of the State Government, other than Legislative, expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday in January in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred and twenty-one.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jakes S. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of State, County and School



Bonds and Fixing the Minimum Price therefor and Maximum Rate of Interest.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Dean, Jakes.—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jester, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Parker, Quigley, Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—18.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain Claims against the State.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act Providing for the Printing and Publication of the Laws of the Special Session of 1920.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Providing for the Printing and Publication of the Journals of the Special Session of 1920.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay Certain Claims against the State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act providing for the Printing and Publication of the Laws of the Special Session of 1920.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Providing for the Printing and Publication of the Journals of the Special Session of 1920.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Rules Suspended to whom had been referred S. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jakes on behalf of the Committee on Printing to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act providing for the Printing and Publication of the Laws of the Special Session of 1920.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, S. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Providing for the Printing and Publication of the Journals of the Special Session of 1920.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Lester unanimous consent was granted to take up Senate Bills 55, 56 and S. J. R. No. 5 for final action.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay Certain Claims against the State.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act Providing for the Printing and Publication of the Laws of the Special Session of 1920.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Providing for the Printing and Publication of the Journals of the Special Session of 1920.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 78, as amended, entitled:

An Act making additional appropriations for the expenses of the State Government, other than Legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday in January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Lloyd moved that the General Assembly hold a reunion at Oak Orchard on the second Saturday in August, and

that the Speaker appoint a Committee on the part of the House to work with a like Committee of the Senate to arrange for the meeting. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. J. D. Warrington and Paradee.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Lester and McNabb a Committee to wait on the Senate to learn if they had any further business to consider. The Committee reported later that the Senate had no further business for the House.

Mr. McNabb addressed the Chair and proposed that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Hon. Alexander P. Corbit for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over this body.

The members arose thereby expressing their deep sense of appreciation for the many courtesies of the Speaker.

Mr. Speaker announced the signing of House Bill No. 78 and Senate Bills Nos. 55, 56. Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Mr. Speaker declared the present Special Session of the Ninety-Seventh General Assembly of the State of Delaware adjourned sine die.

## ERRATA

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NOTE:—The following errors were made in Original Copy:  
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32—H. B. 20 Concerns Motor Vehicles.

58—H. B. 60 should be H. B. 61.

58—H. B. 61 should be H. B. 60.

81—H. B. 44 Concerns “Bethel” not “Blades.”

187—H. B. 74 Concerns Sussex County Highways not Department of Elections.

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